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In re Application of: RUSSO

Application No. 10/716,260

Examiner: Ferguson, Michael P.

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For:

METHOD FOR PERFORMING KNOTS OF RETAINING NETS SUCH AS ROCKS RETAINING NETS AND THE LIKE, KNOT OBTAINED BY THE METHOD AND

JUNCTION FOR A KNOT OF A RETAINING NET

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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